

Bhutan: Transport At A Glance, 2007

Core Road Performance Indicators

Country	Bhutan				Average	Range
Year	2007					
Road Network						
			Year	Source		
Length of Total Roads, Total	km	4,392.5	2006	DOR		
Main Roads	km	2,038	2006	DOR		
Classified Rural Roads	km	1,270	2006	DOR		
Other Rural Roads	km	389	2006	DOR		
Length of Paved Roads, Total	km	2,461	2006	DOR		
Length of Paved Roads	%	56%	2006	DOR	47%	23.7% - 81%
Road Access						
			Year	Source		
Access to All-Season Road	% of Rural Population	47%	2006	Census	55%	39%-85%
Total Number of Motor Vehicles	No.	33,241	2006	Kuensel		
Road Density in terms of						
Population	road km/1,000 people	6.5	2006	DOR/ WDI	2.8	0.6-6.5
Land	road km/1,000 sq km total land	93	2006	DOR/ WDI	745.4	53 - 2,079
Affordability						
			Year	Source		
Average Pump Price for Super Gasoline	\$/liter	\$0.99	2006	DOR	0.9	0.68 - 1.01
Average Pump Price for Diesel Fuel	\$/liter	\$0.72	2006	DOR	0.7	0.45-0.75
Road Safety and Environment						
			Year	Source		
Annual Fatalities in Road Accidents	fatalities/10,000 vehicles	21.40	2006	RSTA	26.6	6-85.6

Notes:

DOR: Bhutan Department of Roads

Census: Bhutan Office of Census Commissioner

Kuensel: National News paper Kuensel, April 18, 2007

WDI: World Bank World Development Indicators

RSTA: Bhutan Road Safety and Traffic Authority

Average: Average figures for the South Asia region

Range: Range of figures for the South Asia region